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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary, FCC Washington, DC 20554

On May 27, 2004, at its annual conference in Las Vegas, the following members of the board of the Rural Independent Competitive Alliance (RICA), along with RICA Counsel, David Cosson, met with Christopher Libertelli of Chairman Powell's office and Tom Navin of the Wireline Competition Bureau. The RICA representatives reiterated RICA concerns already placed on the record in the above-referenced dockets.

RICA Board Members

Paul Scheutzler, Consolidated Telcom
Carl Turnley, LCT
Rick Vergin, CTC Telcom, Inc.
Terry Wegener, Forest City Telecom
Karen Zimmerman, Cumby Telephone Cooperative
Mike Hunsaker, Silver Star Telephone Company
Karl Searle, Project Mutual Telephone (prospective board member)

A copy of this notice is being provided to Mssrs. Libertelli and Navin via email.